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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

May 10, 2019

The Honorable Katie Hobbs
Secretary of State
1700 W. Washington, 7th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Secretary Hobbs:

I am transmitting to you the following bill from the Fifty-fourth Legislature, 1st Regular Session, which I signed on May 10th, 2019:

H.B. 2005 moving violations; defensive driving school (Kavanagh)
H.B. 2151 satisfaction of judgment; justice courts (J. Allen)
H.B. 2373 tax corrections act of 2019 (Toma)
H.B. 2519 supervision; physician assistants (Barto)
H.B. 2662 zoning hearing; annexation; petition; testimony (Weninger)
S.B. 1214 rental car surcharge; exception (Livingston)
S.B. 1291 prohibited weapons; nunchaku; repeal (Gowan)

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor
State of Arizona

cc: Senate Secretary
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
Arizona News Service

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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CHAPTER 204
HOUSE BILL 2519

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 32-2533, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 32-2533, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 32-2533. Supervising physician; responsibilities

5 A. A supervising physician is responsible for all aspects of the
6 performance of a physician assistant, whether or not the supervising
7 physician actually pays the physician assistant a salary. The supervising
8 physician is responsible for supervising the physician assistant and
9 ensuring that the health care tasks performed by a physician assistant are
10 within the physician assistant's scope of training and experience and have
11 been properly delegated by the supervising physician.

12 B. Each physician-physician assistant team must ensure that:

13 1. The physician assistant's scope of practice is identified.

14 2. The delegation of medical tasks is appropriate to the physician
15 assistant's level of competence.

16 3. The relationship of, and access to, the supervising physician is
17 defined.

18 4. A process for ~~evaluation of~~ EVALUATING the physician assistant's
19 performance is established.

20 C. A supervising physician shall not supervise more than ~~four~~ SIX
21 physician assistants who work at the same time.

22 D. A supervising physician shall develop a system for ~~recordation~~
23 RECORDING and ~~review of~~ REVIEWING all instances in which the physician
24 assistant prescribes schedule II or schedule III controlled substances.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 10, 2019.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 10, 2019.

Passed the House February 26, 20 19

by the following vote: 60 Ayes,

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

☐ Pro Tempore

[Signature]
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate May 2, 20 19

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

[Signature]
President of the Senate

[Signature]
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

6 day of May, 2019

at 3:00 o'clock P M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 10th day of

May 2019

at 3:41 o'clock P M.

[Signature]
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 10 day of May, 20 19

at 5:12 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State

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